



## Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy term we have had. There has been so much fun and learning happening across the school, which has been great to see.

### Reports

On Thursday, reports will be sent home for Semester 1 2022. Teachers use the information gleaned from assessments, work in lessons and also observational data to create an overview of effort and achievement in the subjects studied this semester. Should you have any queries about your child's reports, please make a time to discuss this with your child's Homeroom teacher or Ms Brenda Byrne, Director of Teaching & Learning.

### Building update

It has been great to see the frame of the building being put up over the last few weeks. We can finally see what it will look like. The builders will be very busy over the holidays, completing some other ground works and the roofing. So, when we come back on Wednesday 27 July we should see a lot more of a building.

### School Fees for 2023

We are pleased to inform our school families that there will be no increase in school fees for the 2023 school year. As South Australians continue to feel the impact of COVID-19, Catholic Education SA has announced it will freeze fees at its 86 Diocesan schools for the 2023 school year.

"These decisions are part of our continued COVID 19 response as we seek to support families at a time when they are being impacted by rising costs and inflation," says Dr Neil McGoran, Director, Catholic Education SA. Since 2019, Catholic Education SA has been implementing the *Making Catholic Education More Affordable Initiative* to ensure our schools are accessible to any family who wants their child to have a Catholic education. Dr Neil McGoran said the fee-freeze would not impact the quality of education. "We're committed to keeping school fees as low as possible and ensuring a Catholic education is affordable and accessible to all."

In addition to the fee-freeze, further fee remissions are available to any family who is struggling to pay school fees due to financial pressures. Families should contact Lucy Romano for more information.

On Wednesday, we celebrated Dr Rijken at Community Prayer. This was a time for our community to thank Dr Rijken for all he has done for Cardijn College Galilee over the last 3 years but also over the last 17 as Principal of Cardijn College. The students, decided to use the theme of 'Community' to celebrate the impact that Dr Rijken has had on the Campus. Ms Little and Ms Balacco's students led Community Prayer and sang the African Blessing for him. To wish Dr Rijken well, the students came up with the idea of farewelling him with a little part of Galilee, so each year group created him a present to take with him:



Playgroup: Handcrafted clay plant labels and playgroup activity packs for Dr Rijken's granddaughter.



Reception: A bead and shell decoration, like the ones that hang in the Secret Garden.

Year 1: Used their skills from a session with Bunnings earlier this year to create planter boxes with succulents in.



Year 2: Created an Herb and Sensory Garden with handmade labels, just like the Herb and Sensory Garden outside their Stage 1 classrooms.

Year 3: Wrote and illustrated a special recipe book based on their planting, harvesting and cooking sessions.

Year 4: A signed and decorated A garden shovel.



Year 5: Created an artist's impression map of the beautiful areas of our school along with handsewn frogs.

Year 6: Provided Dr Rijken, with his own yacca to take home, similar to the one he planted onsite, and also a beautiful book of their own water colours.

Year 7 & 8: Gifted some bush tucker plants in hand decorated pots for Dr Rijken to use in his home cooking.

Staff: Following the gifting of a kitchen garden from the students, garden hand tools and a Magic Square gardening book along with some local McLaren Vale wine were presented.

We shared that we hoped the gifts would be a reminder of how much Dr Rijken has meant to us here at Cardijn College Galilee and the legacy that he would leave behind. He will forever be a part of the history and fabric of our school and community, and we wish him every blessing as he begins his next chapter.

We think Ella, summed up what we think about Dr Rijken perfectly:

*"Praying about community is perfect for today.*

*We think Dr Rijken is very passionate about helping the community. And he is good at making sure everything is running smoothly.*

*Dr Rijken knows a lot about education; he understands teaching and he understands the kids.*

*He is very polite, informs you about many different things and just asks 'how's your day?'*

*We think he is good at helping children to better themselves, and to understand themselves, and be better to themselves.*

*All of this is about how he encourages us to show love and do good."*

Thank you Dr Rijken.

Have a great holiday everyone and see you all in Term 3, **Wednesday 27 July 2022.**

Nick Wright

Head of Campus



We know that by some estimates depression rates have increased over the last decade by about ten times, particularly in young adolescents. Thankfully there are some simple things we can do to help children cope with busy lives, friendships, school, big feelings and just feeling overwhelmed and overloaded. At Cardijn College Galilee we teach students how to manage feelings by providing them with age, appropriate strategies, and tools and then we then let them have a go supported using the Zones of Regulation program.

When know that when we feel capable and empowered, we feel more confident in our ability to look after ourselves and to solve problems. We also know the more we practice making decisions and solving problems, the more capable and empowered we feel.

It is also important to remember to celebrate small successes because these small successes provide enormous benefit to our self-esteem. As we come to the end the term, the semester one reports will come home. This provides a good opportunity to reflect on your child's strengths and success and then together look forward to the continued learning, growth and setting goals for semester two, empowering your children with confidence in their ability to manage life's bumps and come out stronger. For further information in helping empower your child please take a look at this useful website

<https://www.peacefulkids.com.au/>

Wishing you a lovely holiday break,

Kerri Gould

Deputy Head



# Empowering Children



Last week, our year 7 and 8 students as part of their Indonesian Language curriculum, spent a Friday afternoon at St Aloysius College learning about the traditional gamelan instruments of Java and Bali in Indonesia with Pak Dodi.

Pak Dodi started the lesson teaching the names of the instruments and how to keep to the beat. The students got to try a least 4 or 5 of the instruments while learning a couple of different traditional rhythms. It was a wonderful, immersive experience for our students!



**Join us as we learn, grow  
and explore with the  
Little Galileans Playgroup!**



# Little Galileans

**Little Galileans is a free, early learning program that invites children aged 0 - 5 to socialise and learn through play.**

**Parents, grandparents and carers are invited to join our weekly sessions created by our Early Learning Specialist. Playgroup is a great opportunity for you and your child to experience life at Cardijn College Galilee.**

**Every Monday 9 - 10.30am. No registration required.  
Located in our newly-renovated Family Room.  
For more information call 8557 9000.**



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# KEY DATES

## TERM 2

Fri 8 July

PUPIL FREE DAY – NO OSHC

## TERM 3

Mon 25 July

PUPIL FREE DAY –  
OSHC AVAILABLE

Tues 26 July

PUPIL FREE DAY –  
OSHC AVAILABLE

Wed 27 July

First Day Term 3

**For inquiries during the holidays please contact**

**General:**

[info@galilee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@galilee.catholic.edu.au)

**Finance:**

[finance@galilee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:finance@galilee.catholic.edu.au)

**OSHC:**

[osch@galilee.catholic.edu.au](mailto:osch@galilee.catholic.edu.au) or 0411382054

If your child is going to be absent, late, or leaving early please notify the office by SMS on 0407761162 before 9am. Please provide the following details:

- Child's name
- Reason for absence/early departure/late arrival
- Child's home room teacher

## Galilee Directory

### School

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**Sr Margaret Ann Connelly**

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### Centacare

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### Galilee OSHC

p 85579043

Director m 0411382054

### Galilee Playgroup

Mondays during term time

9am – 10.30am

Melanie Wilson p 85579000

### Second-hand uniform

Opening times

Wed and Fri 2.45pm – 3pm



## FRONT OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLIDAYS

8 - 22 July

Closed

25 July

1 - 4pm (student free day)

26 July

9.30am - 4pm (student free day)

27 July

Normal office hours resume

